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CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 6. 1400.

Natives.

and a Maxim. When half a mile from Dompoassi he was fired upon

force retired.

fighting is expected.

STRIKES IN HAWAII.

Annulled.

Expelled From Board of Trade.

the board of trade directors for main-

taining and operating a bucket shop,

charging them with using the mails to

defraud. They were indicted by the

Queen Received the Khedive.

Victoria at Windsor Castle this after

York and the Turkish ambassador,

state, escorted by the Houshold cav-

alry, to the Paddington station, where

he took a train for Windsor. The

Duke of Connaught there joined the

party and accompanied his highness

to the castle. The procession at Wind-

sor was escorted by the Life Guards,

and a detatchment of grenadiers formed

the castle. The queen received the

khedive at the principal entrance. A

warm greeting was given to the Egyp-

Navy Yard Wages Cut.

New York, July 2.—It is reported that the board of wages at the Brook-

lyn navy yard has recommended a cut of

vages for several of the grades of me-

chanics and machinists. The report

has been approved, it is said, by Secre-

July. The present board, which meets

annually for the adjustment of wages,

is composed of Naval Constructor Watt,

Lieutenant-Commander Morrell, Lieu-

tenant Gibson and Paymaster Jackson.

It is said the men intend to appeal to

the secretary of the navy, through the

commandant of the navy-yard, against

Robber in a Pullman Car.

Case of Abe Majors

in the case of young Abe Majors, af-

Salt Lake, July 2 .- The remittitur

before completing his work

tian visitor.

the reduction.

Antopulo Pasha, and staff, he drove in

noon. Accompanied by the Duke of

London, June 30 .- The khedive of

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Pres int 1 in a Condensed Form.

Hill sentiment is worrying Charles A. Towne.

Americans and British were the first

to break into Tien Tsin. Germany does not yet consider that

she is at war with China.

Rear-Admiral Watson homeward bound has reached Suez.

The East reports many deaths from excessively hot weather.

Smallpox has broken out in th postoffice at Alpha, Wash.

United States Commissioner Rawson has been chosen governor of Nome.

Allen Cochrane, a young man of

Myrtle Creek, Or., was dragged to death by a horse. Outbreaks are now expected in

Southern China. Indications of uprisings at Nankin and Canton. Torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough

made the round trip run between Taco-

ma and Seattle in about two hours. An uprising against British rule in the island of Baralonga, South Sea, has taken place, 100 British being killed.

China is said to have immense quantities of arms and officials assert that she will stagger humanity if driven to

Governor Roosevelt has informed the Republican national committee that he will give three solid weeks to campaign work after August 1.

Minister Wu Ting Fang is said to be playing policy at Washington being desirous of standing in with which ever side that wins in China.

Two deaths were caused by excessive heat and humidity at Chicago. The thermometer registered 89 degrees on the street, and the humidity was almost at the saturation point.

A new gold beach has been discovered 55 miles below Cape Nome. Gold is among the grass roots. A thousand men are there and over a million has been taken out in a few weeks.

After suffering with Bright's disease for six months, and with all hope of recovery gone, William J. Montgomery, a well-known mining man of Salt a strike. Lake, Utah, committed suicide by Porter firing a bullet through his brain. Montgomery had been a resident of Utah since 1866.

Russians are moving 30,000 men to ward New Chwang.

Democrats of Arkansas nominated Jeff Davis for governor.

St. Louis strikers now believe their only hope lies in boycott.

An attempt was made to assassinate

Emperor William of Germany.

Dr. Jameson has been elected a mem ber of the Cape parliament.

Two deaths and many prostrations

from heat in Pittsburg, Pa

Hot weather and no rain is disas trous to crops in North Dakota.

Storms played havor with the crops at The Dalles, Or., and in the vicinity. Steamer Cleveland arrived at Seattle

from Nome. She reports five wrecks. Colony. Heavy rain and subsequent floods are

Director of Posts in Cuba Rathbone has now been permanently suspended and may be prosecuted.

Chinese minister in Berlin says the empress cannot be deposed, but might be coaxed off the throne.

Ex-Governor Talyor, of Kentucky, dogged by detectives and broken in health, is at Niagara Falls.

President McKinley wants to know why the Monocacy did not fire on the arrived at Portland, made the round Taku forts when fired upon.

Boers in small bands are harassing large columns of the British. Dewet known lumbermen of Canada, is dead leads the guerrilla operations.

At the Seaside Athletic Club, noCey Island, N. Y., Gus Ruhlin knocked out Tom Sharkey in the 15th round.

The force under Admiral Seymour has been located. Admiral Kempff reports it is ten miles from Tien Tsin. Roosevelt is going to Oklahoma to

attend the Rough Riders' convention, but will not make political speeches. Chinese difficulties affect Kentucky's

ginseng trade, by which hundreds have

made their living. Prices have gone ited agent of the Chinese emperor on Illinois Demcorats indorsed Bryan and the Chicago platform, and nomi- roads have perfected a traffic deal that

T. B. Fargo, brother of J. C. Fargo, Company, and of William C. Fargo, founder of the Wells Fargo Express Company, is dead at his home in New Santa Fe passenger trains to Los An-

York, aged 67.

American women, it is estimated. hold \$120,000,000 of national bank Hankow, with its branches, will be stock and \$137,000,000 of private and 1,000 miles long. It will be built by state bank stock.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to land one in 5.000.

Well-to-do young men in Berlin are taking drugs which induce heart weak. bidden the use of automobiles in any of ness, in order to avoid compulsory mil- the public parks or pleasure places in

LATER NEWS.

General Botha is showing increase activity. The Boers attacked Hammonia, but

were repulsed. The United States cruiser Brooklyn has proceeded to Taku.

Chinese have begun the destruction of missions at Shan Tung.

At Angeles, Luzon, General Aquino surrendered to General Grant.

Chinese situation exercises depressing influence on trade in Germany.

Many workers in Pittsburg are idle pending the adjustment of wage scales. The postoffice at Union, Oregon, was looted by burglars and \$150 was

carried away. A weeks scouting in North Luzon re sulted in 50 rebels being killed and 40 wounded. One American was killed. The Indians on Rainy river, Ontario,

threaten an uprising. Three thousand are gathered near the mouth of Rainy

The great lumber yards, covering half a mile, at Black Rock, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y., were burned, with a loss of \$400,000.

The steamship Nome City, which made the trip from Portland to Nome, rescued 47 people on the way, the crews and passengers of two wrecked Over \$10,000,000 worth of property.

was destroyed, many lives lost, many persons injured and at least 1,500 lives imperiled by a fire on a dock at Hoboken, N. J.

The transport Sumner arrived a San Francisco from Manila with 43 sick soldiers, 70 discharged men, 12 insane patients and 10 members of the hospital corps. A special dispatch from Shanghai

dated June 30, says that all on board the United States battleship Oregon which went ashore in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, have been saved. There is some chance that the vessel may be floated.

Terra Urrea, commonly called Santa Teresa, the young senorita who, it is alleged, helped to incite the various Yaqui Indian rebeliions in Mexico, was shot at Clifton, Ariz., by G. N. Rod-riguez, to whom she had been married two days before. The young woman was regarded as a saint, and hundreds ot Mexicans chased Rodriguez into the mountains, where he was captured, after a hard fight. He was unmercifully beaten and narrowly escaped lynching. The girl will live.

President Kruger is still at Macha

Japanese laborers of Hawaii are Porter's Cuban tariff schedule must

Sixty passengers from Dawson

brought out \$250,000. Lord Roberts is preparing for the final battles of the war.

Japanese fishermen at Stevenson, B. C., are said to be arming.

Dole was inaugurated governor of Hawaii on the 14th inst.

tine against San Francisco. Penitentiary at Salem has 130

Colorado still maintains a quaran-

oners less than a few years ago. Germany has ordered 25 big guns for immediate dispatch for China.

Speaker Henderson has been renominated for congress in his district in lowa. England is making poor headway

with the rebellion in the Gold Coast Boers attacked the British at Sena

doing great damage in British Colum- kal and Roodvalspruit, but were beat-Spreckles Bros. have purchased the

California Lumber Company's sawmill, at Marshfield, Or. Will Larkin, a logger, was drowned

at Monroe, Or. John Baynon fatally injured at Niagara.

Stockmen of Polk county, Or., have united and offer liberal bounties tor calps of wild animals. The steamer Geo. W. Elder, which

trip to Nome in 88 days. David Bell, formerly one of the best

at his home in New York city, aged 79 years. Remains of Reinhart Brook, of Portland, recently drowned by falling off

the Bailey Gatzert, were found near Kalama, Wash. In Chicago, two slaughter houses occupied by Hess Bros., and Ruddy

Bros., were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$70,000. Ralph Platt, formerly of the Oregon volunteers, just arrived at Tacoma from China. He claims to be accred-

special mission to Washington. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe nated Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, for is designed to control effectually all the passenger business in California, within the territory of the two com president of the American Express panies. The main features of this agreement are an interchange of tickets to San Joaquin valley points, no

> China's new railroad from Canton to American capital.

geles and no rate cutting.

Rev. Charles S. Wing, of Brooklyn, college, in Scotland one in 250, in the told the New York Methodists that all United States one in 2,000, and in Eng. the best Methodists were against the amusement restrictions.

The park board of Baltimore has for the city under the control of the board.

CAPE NOME IS LIVELY

Many Claimants for All Kinds of Property.

\$300,000 BROUGHT BY PORTLAND

Tribulations in Far North Affoat and Ashore-Return of Lieutenant Herron From Interior.

San Francisco, July 2-The steamer Portland, which arrived from Cape Nome, reports that the steamer Rosecrans, formerly the transport Missouri, has gone aground about 60 miles south of Cape Nome. While her situation is not considered perilous, it is thought at the point of the bayonet, and the she will have considerable difficulty in getting off. The Rosecrans has a cargo of government supplies on board.

The Portland brought five passengers only, according to Captain Lundquist. The steamer Charles Nelson had a hard time of it. She returned to Unalaska June 18. While trying to find an opening in the ice her provisions gave out. She was to have sailed again for Cape Nome shortly after the Portland left Dutch Harbor. The captain of the Corwin was holding the wrecked barkentine Catherine Sudden at Nome for salvage. Captain Lundquist, speaking of the conditions at Nome, said:

"What a man gets hold of up there he keeps, and in many instances he keeps it at the point of a gun. Restaurants, lodging-houses, saloons, stores, barber shops, and in fact all kinds of business was left in the hands of agents last fall. These agents have sold the places and cleared out with the money. Now the original owners are appearing on the scene, and there are 'razors in

the air.' "On the beach it was just 60 per cent worse than up town. In the town as a general rule there was only about one claimant to other mens' property in each case, but on the beach there was never less than six. Agents sold things right and left, and in consequence there will be endless litigation before things are straightened out. No wonder all the big claim-owners took

up lawyers with them." The Portland brought 10 boxes of gold, aggregating \$800,000, belonging to the Alaska Commercial Company.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 2.-The steamer Al-Ki arrived from the north tonight, bringing 60 passengers and \$250,000 in dust from Dawson, which had been brought up the river on the steamre Sybil. Among the passengers on the Al-Ki is Lieutenant J. S. Herron, of the Eighth United States cav-alry, who a year ago started from Cook and they were forced to return to Honday toward the Vaal river unopposed. crossed a hitherto unpenetrated country leading for hundreds of miles over ountains, valleys and plains to the mouth of the Tanana. The expedition was deserted by Indian guides, and for some months fears for the safety of the party were entertained, but on December 11 the party reached the mouth of the Tanana, where orders were received to remain until spring. The object of the expedition was to ascertain the fessibility of the route through Alaska and to obtain information as to miners, timbers and general data of that section of Alaska between Cook Inlet and the Yukon river. For nearly a year the party was without news from the outside world. Lieutenant Herron is

on the way to Seattle for orders. Colonel E. D. Wiggin, land commissioner at Rampart, is among the pas sengers on the Al-Ki, bringing the first news from that section. He says the camp proved itself better last winter than ever before, and creeks before considered worthless turned out to be big gold-proudcers. He estimates

the clean-up at \$2,000,000. Rampart was deserted the early part of last winter, only 400 or 500 people, who were not rich enough to go to Nome, remaining. They comprised steamboat hands and unfortunate miners. When development work commenced it was soon proved that Rampart Creek was rich, and those who were at first out of luck are now on the high road to fortune, and Rampart bids fair to rival the Klondike as a gold-producer.

Suspects Nicaragua.

Washington, July 2.—Dispatches received here indicate that the Colombian government has finally satisfied istelf that Nicaragua is responsible for the revolution on the Isthmus of Panama and inquiries have been made of our government to ascertan how far reliance may be had upon us for the maintenance of peace and order in case the insurrection finally jeopardizes the Colombian government on the isthmus. Our government has, in answer, simply reverted to its old and well defined policy in such cases of limiting its activities to the keeping open of the Panama railway and the protection of the lives and property of the United States citizens.

Gold Standard in Hayti. Washington, July 2 .- The department of state is advised by Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, that he had been informed that the government of Neb., this morning. He got two Hayti has adopted the gold standard and that the unit of value is the Ameri-

can gold dollar.

Kentucky's Trial a Success. Washington, July 2.-The inspection board, headed by Rear-Admiral Rodgers, which accompanied the new battleship Kentucky on her final ac- firming the judgment of the lower ceptance trial, has returned to Wash. court and ordering that the death senington and reports the result of the tence be carried out, was made out by trial as very satisfactory and equal in the clerk of the supreme court today, every respect to her sister ship, the and later mailed to Judge Hart. It Kearsarge. The double terrets per now becomes the duty of the court to formed splendidly. The Kentucky resentence the youthful prisoner, which, will go into dry dock at the New York it is expected, will be done some time yard for some finishing touches of paint. next week,

THE ASHANTES REVOLT. GUERRILLA WARFARE Casler's Relief Column Attacked by

Cape Coast Castle, July 2 .- Colonel Casler left Kiawassa the morning of Boers Active in Orange River June 28 with the intention of reinforcing Captain Hall at Bekwai with Colony. 400 men, 200 carriers, a seven-pounder

heavily from the bush. Captain Ronpell and several men fell at the first fire. The casing of the water jacket split after half an hour's firing and Strong Belief That It Will Take From Three to Six Months to nine men, including Lieutenant Ed-Subdue the Boers. wards, who were working the seven-

pounder, were put out of action half an hour later. Major Wilkinson was London, July 3 .- Active Boer guershot. The force then charged the rilla operations are reported from half bushes, discovering a stockade 30 yards a dozen points in the Orange river coldistant in the bush, so carefully con-cealed that its existence could not be suspected. The stockade was carried was captured June 24 near Winburg. The Lourenco Marques correspondent

of the Times says:
"Both the burghers and the foreign-The casualties were six officers and 87 men. The enemy's loss was 50 ers who are arriving here profess a killed and many wounded. It was es- strong belief that it will take from timated that the natives numbered 10,- three to six months to subdue the 000, one-half of whom had muskets. Boers."

Another dispatch from Lourenco London, July 2 .- Advices received Marques says: here today from Prahsu, Ashantee, un-"A consignment of a foreign firm der current date, say the telegraph line has been reopened to Pumsu, and marked 'Dutch cheese, damaged,' proved, on landing, to contain army that Colonel Burroughs, with 500 men, will move immediately. Colonel Burtoms, however, with unusual dispatch, soughs, with 500 men, is expected to reach Bekwai in two days. The rebel- sentations to the Portuguese governlious Ashantees are reported to be in ment." strength near Fomen, where severe

A Battle at Lindley. London, July 3 .- The war office has received the following from Lord Rob-

The Japanese Laborers Want Contracts "Pretoria, June 28.—Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on Honolulu, June 18, via San Fran- June 26 with a body of the enemy who cisco, June 30.—A series of strikes has were strongly reinforced during the been inaugurated by Japanese laborers day. A convoy of stores for the Lindon several of the islands. It is report- ley garrison was also attacked on June ed that the Japanese have been told 26, but after a heavy rear-guard action that they are free American citizens the convoy reached Lindley in safety, now and that the American laws pro- Our causalties were 10 killed and four vide that no workingman shall receive officers and about 50 men wounded. less than \$1 a day. The laborers de- The fight reported yesterday was under mand the cancellation of their con- Lieutenant-Colonel Grenfell, near Dreitracts, and that the plantations shall per. Brabrant came up during the enpay each individual laborer the \$2.50 a gagement. Total casualties of the two month, which, by the terms of the concolumns, three killed and 23 wounded. tract, are to be paid to the immigration "On the previous day, near Ficks-companies, in consideration of the burg, Boyes' brigade was in action

companies having brought the laborers with a body of the enemy. Our casu-to the islands and guaranteeing his ser- alties were two officers killed, four vices during the contract period, or to men wounded and one man missing. replace him if he deserts. So far as | "Methum found yesterday that the the \$2.50 per month is concerned, the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitz-plantations are willing to accede to the kop had been hastily removed in the demands of the laborers, it is stated, direction of Lindley. He found the but they are not willing to consider the enemy 12 miles and captured 8,000 contracts as having been annulled by sheep and 500 head of cattle, which the territorial law. A delegation sent the enemy had seized in that neighborto the Association of Maui by the Jap- hood. Our casualties were four men anese immigration companies received wounded.

"Springs, the terminus of the rail-Chicago, July 2.—Charles R. and road from Johannesburg, due east, was Albert O. McClain, of the commission attacked yesterday morning. The firm of McClain Bros. & Co., who for Canadian regiment, which garrisoned some weeks have been on trial before

the place, beat off the enemy. No casualties are reported. "Lientenant North reported missing after the atack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers."

were found guilty tonight and by unanimous vote expelled from membership. United States postal officials arrested the McClains last November, Chaffe's Forces. San Francisco, July 3 .- The trans port Grant, which sails for Nagaski grand jury and put on trial before and thence, it is believed, to Che Foo Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States or Taku, will carry 500 men of the district court. Judge Kohlsnat took Sixth cavalry, which, in addition to a the case from the jury and entered a hospital corps, made up at the Presiverdict of not guilty. Then the board dio, 300 recruits and 200 marines, will of trade officials took the matter in constitute the force going to China their own hands, with the above result. The Ninth infantry and a signal corps from Manila and the marines already in China will complete General Chaffe's of Egypt paid a state visit to Queen

forces, making 6,000 to 8,000 in all. Three surgeons will accompany the hospital corps. Assistant Surgeon John T. Halsell will have charge of the medical department on the trans port.

Bendemann's Probable Mistake. Berlin, July 3 .- Since the receipt o Admiral Bendemann's dispatch announcing the arrival of the legations at Tien Tsin with Admiral Seymour, the foreign office here has received no further information either way. While a guard of honor in the quadrangle of admitting the possibility that Admiral Bendemann was misinformed, the foreign office assumes the correctness of his dispatch until the contrary is proved. It admits, however, that it is very singular that the other powers have not received news similar to that cabled by Admiral Bendeman.

Burned by Melted Copper. Phoenix, July 3 .- John Markey, enployed in the smelting works of the tary Long, and will go into effect in United Verde mine, at Jerome, was burned to death and two Italians were severely burned last night. Markey was a skimmer on a converter. He had poured the contents of the converter into the great ladle and the crane was hoisting it when the pail broke, pouring a large quantity of seething copper over Markey and partially over the Italians. Markey's clothing was burned from his body and Omaha, Neb., July 2.—A masked robber started through the Pullman he lived but a short time, dying in fearful agony.

car on the Omaha Billings train, on the Burlington, after leaving York, One fireman was killed and 11 other firemen injured and nearly \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing Company in Pittsburg, Pa. watches and \$70, but took alarm, pulled the air brake and left the train

Hawalian Postoffices. Washington, June 30 .- The following Hawaiian postoffices have been advanced to the presidential class: Hono-lulu, salary, \$3,200; Kohala, salary \$1,000; Hilo, salary \$2,100. The postmaster at Honolulu has been appointed, but those for the other places mentioned have not been selected. The appointees for offices in Hawaii must

section windmills were destroyed and crops blown down.

he residents of the islands.

ELDER BACK AGAIN.

The Vessel Made a Record-Breaking

Portland, July 1.-The steamer Geo. W. Elder tied up at the Ainsworth dock at 8 o'clock last night, ater a voyage of nine days from Nome City, having made the round trip, including five days lay-over in Dutch Harbor and six days discharging cargo at Cape Nome, in 34 days. She brought 13 passengers, AN ENGAGEMENT AT LINDLEY none of whom report that they struck it very rich. Her trip is the quickest on record. Two days before the de-parture of the Elder, the Nome City arrived off the beach, and Captain Randall, of the Elder, believes she will be in Portland again in about 10

The Elder took up 325 passengers

mostly from Portland, and landed them

with their belongings safely on the beach. The O. R. & N. Co. had made lightering arrangements, which en-abled the Elder to get quick dispatch, and she was much better off in this respect than many of the other, steamers. Five ships reached Nome before she did, the first of them being the San Blas. The stampede to Topkuk, the new district where it is reported that \$45,000 was taken out, was at its height when the Elder was in port and another find was reported at Port Clarence, up the beach in the direction of Kotzebue sound. The day before the Elder sailed a miner came to Captain Randall and offered to guarantee him 320 passengers at \$20 a head for a run to this new field. He failed to return again to make good his guarantee, and the captain did not wait for him. Money is plentiful, wages and meals high. Great difficulty was experienced by many of the vessels in getting men to handle the cargoes, and much delay has been experienced on this account. Many of the crews of Elder was fortunate as she lost only tour men by desertion three of whom were from the cabin where they were not missed owing to the few passengers carried on the return trip. Smallpox broke out on the steamship Ohio which took up 700 people from Seattle, and she went into quarantine at Eg: island. She was still there when the Elder left. Other steamers which were at Dutch Harbor at the same time with the Elder came straggling in after her arrival at Nome having been delayed at Dutch Harbor by the difficulty of getting coal. The price is \$12 a eye as it slowly sank in the west. ton which all the captains were more than willing to pay, as they could not get along without coal. There is a great abunance in the yards at Dutch Harbor but only a limited force of men to handle it.

GETS SUGAR PLANT.

New Industry Has Been Secured for Newberg, Or. Newburg, Or., July 4 .- This evening closed the last day of the time given Newberg and Yambill county to secur the \$800,000 beet sugar factory offered by Eastern capitalists on condition of the pledging of 5,100 acres of sugar beets and the donation of a factory site. This day has seen a great effort put forth, and the result tonight is that 5,000 acres has been defintely pledged and the money is on hand to pay for

the factory. An immense mass meeting was held in Crater's hall this afternoon, which was addressed by Governor Geer. The hall was densely packed, and crowds went away, unable to get in. The governor gave a very practical and encouraging address, which was well received. He dwelt upon the undeveloped possibilities of the state and cointed out the necessity of such manfacturing concerns as the beet sugar industry for building up the industrial prosperity of Oregon. Such an enter-prise, he said, would bring more people, and more people Oregon must have. Governor Geer emphasized the fact that our country is wheated to death, and our only salvation is diversified industry. He referred to the prosperity which exists in the beet-raising sections of the East and in Union county. of our state, as an example of what this enterprise will do for Newberg, Yamhill and Oregon. Other enthusiastic

peeches were made by local orators. At the close of the meeting subscriptions were taken for acreage. Contracts have been signed and reported for 5,100 acres. A public meeting was held in McMinnville today, and a telephone message received here states that several hundred acres were taken there. The committee canvassing for subscriptions for the site has the total amount subscribed from Newberg's citizens alone. The sugar factory for Newberg is now assured. The site obtained consists of 50 acres

here on the bank of the Williamette

Murderers Sentenced. Seattle, July 4.—The Indians convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, of Eugene, Or., at Lynn canal, last October, were sentenced at Skagway, June 27. Hanson, who killed Horton, will hang. Williams, who cut Mrs. Horton's throat, under threats of Hanson, was sentenced to 50 years. Kichitoo also 50 gets years. Another is given 30 years, and two others 20 vears each.

According to Salt Lake City figures, the number of Mormons now in existence is 360,000.

Family Was Wrecked.

Kelso, July 4 .- By an accident on the Ostrander logging railroad, four miles north of this place, yesterday forenoon, a young son of Clark Walters was killed, his wife and daughter each had an arm crushed and Walters' shoulder was dislocated, and he was otherwise bruised. Several other persons were slightly injured.

The University of Berlin will soon have three chairs of anthropology and ethnology.

Three Ocean Steamships in Hoboken Burned.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

roperty Loss Over \$10,000,000-Vessels Destroyed Are Saale, Bremen and Main.

New York, July 4 .- Over \$10,000,-000 worth of property was destroyed, many lives lost, many persons were injured, and at least 1,500 lives imperiled by a fire that started among cotton bales under pier No. 2 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, in Hoboken, N. J., at 4 o'clock his afternoon. In less than 15 minates the flames covered an area of a quarter of a mile long, extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads, from 600 to 1,000 feet away, and had caught four great ocean liners

and a dozen or more smaller harbor craft in their grasp. Stories in regard to the loss of life are conflicting, the number being variously estimated at from 50 to 200. Up to midnight 10 bodies had been recovered, but they were all so badly burned and blackened that identification was impossible.

The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City are crowded with injured and men are being brought in

by scores. Those who gathered along the shores of the Hudson river to witness the great conflagration saw a spectacle they can never forget, and one that will always the boats "jumped" as soon as they reached the beach, and here again the of New York. River and bay were enhave a conspicuous place in the history veloped in a pall of black smoke through which angry flames, bursting as from volcanoes on the Jersey shore and in the water itself, leaped like spirits into the air. The surface of the water was covered with floating and blazing masses of freight thrown in haste from the doomed vessels, all un noticed in the mad race to rescue more precions human life threatened or being sacrificed in the great ships. And through the pall of smoke a great crimson sun, enlarged to thrice its size by the haze, glared like an enormous

Such was the tremendous spectacle presented on the surface of the Hudson river as if it had been some holiday pageant. It was made tragic by the realization that in that smoke and beneath the turbid waters scores of lives had been lost or were then in their last

desperate struggles against death. The spectacle was witnessed thousands from both shores, and by every ferry boat, every excursion boat upon every river craft that could be secured for the purpose. The crowd upon the banks of the river was almost as great as that which formed to witness the triumphant return of Admiral Dewey.

Two Hundred Lost. New York, July 4 .- The losses sustained in the fire by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in Hoboken yesterday, are tonight conservatively placed at nearly \$10,000,000, and the loss of life, merely guesswork at even this late hour, will reach probably as high as 200, and there are over 300 men in the hospitals in this city, Hoboken and Jersey City, badly burned. Up to 11 o'clock tonight 18 bodies have been recovered. Eleven of these were placed in a row at the morgue in this city and numbered, this being the only means the authorities have of maintaining any sort of identity over the corpses, as they are so badly charred and dismembered that identification will be made only by trinkets or pieces of clothing that were found about them. The only way the steamship officials have of approximating the loss of life is by comparing the list of those reported safe with the list of the

employes on the steamships. Late tonight Gustav Schwab, the general agent of the North German Lloyd line, gave out a list showing what men on each vessel had been missing up to that hour. On the Saale 255 men were employed, and only 127 of these had been accounted for up to 11 o'clock, leaving 128 men actually employed as officers, sailors, stewards, engineers, coalpassers, oilers and trimmers to be accounted for. The Bremen had 204 men aboard, but only 127 of these have been found. The Main had 137 employes on aboard at the time, and of these only 27 have

been reported safe. Tien Tain Arsenal Taken.

St. Petersburg, July 4 .- Vice-Admiral Aliexest telegraphs to the minister of war, General Kouropatkine, from Taku, under date of June 29, via Port Arthur, June 30, as follows:

"The arsenal at Tien Tsin, which

offered a powerful base of operations

for the Boxers, who have greatly dam-

aged the European town, has been taken by assault. The imposing buildings of the Gordon Memorial college, at Khartoum, are almost completed, but the prepara-

tions for putting them to practical ac-

count are still in their very early

stages. Americans Win From Frenchm Paris, July 4 .- In the competition for the world's championship for professionals, under the auspices of the racing club of France, today, the American, Shoenfield, won the weightthrowing contest, covering 11.81 meters. The high jump was won by Sweeney, of New Orleans, who cleared 1.80 meters, with Shoenfield second. clearing 1.75 meters. Sweeney also won the long jump with 5.99 meters, and Shoenfield was second with 5.65